SEPTEMBER, 1786. THE NUMB. 2937.

# PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1786.

## Footman & Shippen,

In Third-ſtreet, have for SALE,

An aſſortment of WOOLENS,

Suitable for the ſeaſon, conſiſting of

BLANKETS,
Bath coatings,
White flannels,
White and ſpotted ſwanſkins,
Embоſſed ſerges,
Drab plains,
Foreſt cloths,
Kerſeys,
Half thicks,
Coarſe broadcloths,
German ſtriped linſeys,
Blue and coloured linſeys,
Worſted hoſe,
Bed quilts,
Diaper coverlids,
Fearnoughts,
Worſted and hair pluſhes,
Superfine cloths of the firſt quality,
Superfine caſſimers,
With a general aſſortment of dry goods uſually imported,
Elegant Perſian carpets,

A L S O,

Pewter aſſorted in caſks:
Hard ware and cutlery,
Nails; hats,
Long & ſhort pipes, frying pans,
Bar iron,
Deer ſkins; beaver,

A N D,

Excellent bottled Porter by the Tierce.

September 4, 1786. † 6 w.

To the FREEMEN of the County of CHESTER, entitled to vote at the general Elections.

GENTLEMEN,

THE encouragement and kind offers of my Friends to give me their intereſt for the Sheriff's Office, induces me to ſolicit you for your votes and intereſt for that office at the next general Election; which favor ſhall be ever gratefully remembered by your ready and attentive friend to ſerve,

*Middletown, Sept.* 4, 1786. ¶ EZEKIEL LEONARD.

## TEN DOLLARS Reward.

WAS ſtolen on the night of the 28th of this inſtant, out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Sadſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the road leading from Lancaſter to Newport, three miles below the Gap tavern; a GREY MARE, three years old laſt ſpring, about 14 hands high, middling full faced, ſwitch tail, ſomewhat crooked in her hind legs, never was ſhod, paces and trots, but moſtly inclines to pace, has ſometimes a ſhifting in her gait, as ſhe is not properly broke. Whoever takes up ſaid mare and thief, ſo that the thief be brought to juſtice, and the owner receive his mare, ſhall have the above reward, and for the mare only, five dollars, and reaſonable charges, paid by

Eighth month 30, 1786. JOHN MOORE.

N. B. A poor old dun or mouſe coloured horſe was found in the paſture the morning after the mare was ſtolen. ‡

Bucks County, Auguſt 29, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, on the premiſes, on Monday, the 18th of September next, at two o' clock in the afternoon, A meſſuage and tract of land, containing 150 acres, more or leſs, ſituate in the townſhip of Briſtol, bounded by lands of Jacob Baldwin, Robert Patterſon, and others. Alſo at the ſame time and place will be ſold, ſtock, a ſett of carpenters tools, houſhold furniture, &c. Taken in execution as the eſtate of John Edgar, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Bucks County, Auguſt 29, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on the premiſes, on Tueſday, the 19th of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, A meſſuage, and tract of 59 acres of land, ſituate in Briſtol townſhip, bounded by lands of Peter White, John Clark, Eſq; Joſhua Wright, and others. Alſo at the ſame time and place will be ſold, ſtock, implements of huſbandry, &c. Taken execution as the eſtate of John Bodine, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Bucks County, Auguſt 29, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Wedneſday, the 20th of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, A meſſuage, and tract of land, containing 150 acres, more or leſs, ſituate in the townſhip of Benſalem, bounded by lands of Richard Gibbs, Eſq; Joſhua Vandegrift, and others. Taken in execution as the eſtate of Laurence Johnſon, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Bucks County, Auguſt 29, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Thurſday, the 21ſt of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, A meſſuage and tract of land, containing 75 acres, more or leſs; ſituate in Benſalem townſhip, bounded by lands of------. Alſo, at the ſame time and place will be ſold, horſes, cattle, &c. Taken in execution as the eſtate of Jeſſe Jackſon, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Bucks County, Auguſt 29, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on the premiſes, on Friday, the 22d of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, A meſſuage and tract of land, containing 180 acres, more or leſs; ſituate in the townſhip of Middletown, bounded by lands late of Anthony Tate, the Briſtol road, &c. Taken in execution as the eſtate of Valentine Nelſon, deceaſed, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Bucks County, Auguſt 29, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on the premiſes, on Saturday, the 23d of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, A meſſuage and tract of land, containing 63 acres, more or leſs, ſituate in the townſhip of Upper Makefield. Alſo, at the ſame time and place will be ſold, ſtock, &c. Taken in execution as the eſtate of John Taylor, jun. and to be ſold by

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Bucks County, Auguſt 29, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Monday, the 25th of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, A meſſuage and tract of land, containing 160 acres, more or leſs, ſituate in Falls townſhip. Alſo, at the ſame time and place will be ſold, horſes, cows, &c. Taken in execution as the property of Owen Lovet, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Bucks county, Auguſt 29, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the Cnty Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to publ ſale, on Tueſday, the 26th of September next, at two o'clock the afternoon, on the premiſes, A meſſuage and tract of land containing 240 acres, more or leſs; ſituate in Falls townſhip, bounded by lands of David Scot, and others. Alſo, at the ſamtime and place will be ſold, ſtock, implements of huſbandry, houſhold furniture, &c. Taken in execution as the eſtate of Robert Scot, and to be ſold by

WILLAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Buck County, Auguſt 29, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the Cnty Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on the premiſes, on Wedneſday, the 27th of September next, at one o' clock in the afternoon, Two meſſuages and a tract of land, containing 250 acres, more or leſs; ſtuate in the townſhip of Hiltown, bounded by lands of Samuel Bergy, Joſeph Thomas, and the Bethlehem road. Alſo, at the ſame time and place will be ſold, horſes, cattle, ſheep, &c. Taken in execution as the eſtate of James Armſtrong, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Bucks County, Auguſt 29, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the Cnty Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on the premiſes, on Thurſday, the 28th of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, A meſſuage and tract of land, ontaining 100 acres; ſituate in Rockhill townſhip. Alſo at the ame time and place will be ſold ſtock, implements of huſbandry, houſhold furniture, &c. Taken, in execution as the eſtate of John Low, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Bucks County, Auguſt 29, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Friday, the 29th of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, A meſſuage and tract of land, containing 130 acres, more or leſs; ſituate in the townſhip of Lower Milford. Alſo at the ſame time and place will be ſold, horſes, cows, a quantity of grain and hay, &c. Taken in execution as the property of Philip Frumbower, deceaſed, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Bucks County, Auguſt 29, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Saturday, the 30th of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, A meſſuage, griſt mill, ſaw mill, and tract of land, containing 200 acres, and one other tract of land, containing 130 acres; both ſituate in Richland townſhip. Alſo horſes, cattle, implements of huſbandry, houſhold furniture, &c. Taken in execution as the eſtate of Jacob Burk, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

N. B. The whole of the above to be ſold at the houſe of Jacob Burk, on the premiſes firſt mentioned.

Bucks County, Auguſt 29, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on the premiſes, on Monday, the 2d of October next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, One undivided fifth-part of a meſſuage, griſt-mill, and 50 acres of land, ſituate in Solebury townſhip. Alſo at the ſame time and place will be ſold, ſtock, houſhold furniture, &c. Taken in execution as the property of Daniel Hough, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Bucks County, Auguſt 29, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Tueſday, the 3d of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the houſe of Zebulon Pike, in the townſhip of Solebury, Stock, implements of huſbandry, a large new flat, houſhold furniture, &c. Taken in execution as the property of the ſaid Pike.

And on the ſame day, at three o'clock in the afternoon, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the houſe of Jonathan Kinſey, A meſſuage and tract of land, containing 81 acres, more or leſs, ſituate in Solebury aforeſaid. Alſo ſtock, implements of huſbandry, houſhold furniture, &c. Taken in execution as the property of the ſaid Kinſey, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

## FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in St. Georges's Hundred, New-Caſtle county, and ſtate of Delaware, on the night of the 15th of Auguſt, a Mulatto man, named JOE, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; had on and took with him, a white linen twilled coat and breeches, a callico jacket, a large furr hat, a pair of new pumps of coarſe leather, and thread ſtockings; is very fond of ſtrong liquor. Whoever takes up ſaid ſlave, and brings him to his maſter, or ſecures him ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ LEONARD KING.

N. B. Said ſlave commonly paſſes by the name of JOE MACAULEY, and may probably endeavour to paſs for a free man.

Darby townſhip, Cheſter county, Auguſt 30, 1786.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber about the 14th of June, a dark bay (or rather brown) HORSE, with a blaze in his face, and white feet, near 14 hands high, a natural trotter, about 9 years old, neither brand nor ear-mark, and no ſhoes on. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid horſe and thief, if ſtolen, ſo that the owner may have his horſe again, and the thief be brought to juſtice, ſhall be entitled to SIX DOLLARS reward, or THREE DOLLARS for the horſe only, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ WILLIAM DAVIS.

RAN away, on the 11th of Auguſt, from the ſubſcriber, an Iriſh ſervant girl, named Agnes Robinſon, dark complexion, black hair; had with her, when ſhe went away, a black ſilk bonnet, a callicoe ſhort gown, and ſome ſtriped ones, two ſkirts, one a light green, the other blue; had with her a child about two months old. Any perſon taking up ſaid girl, ſo that her maſter may have her again, ſhall have SIXPENCE reward, paid by ¶ WILLIAM HESTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the next Meeting of the "Corporation for the Relief of Widows and Children of "Clergymen of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church, in the United "States of America," will be held in the City of Philadelphia, on the third day of October, being the firſt Tueſday after the Feaſt of St. Michael. BENJAMIN MOORE, Sec'ry.

New-York, Auguſt 10, 1786.

STATE of PNNSYLVANIA,
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

*Tueſday, September* 8, 1786.

The *BILL*, entitled, 'An *ACT* to exonerate non reſident Owners of Lands within a certain Diſtrict, who have been impeded in the ſettlement thereof, by the diſturbances of the Connecticut Claimants at Wyoming, from the payment of taxes, until they can be put in poſſeſſion and quieted in the enjoyment of their property,' was read the ſecond time, and debated by paragraphs.

*Ordered*, That it be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

*Extract from the Minutes*,
SAMUEL BRYAN,
Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

An *ACT* to exonerate non-reſident Owners of Lands within a certain Diſtrict, who have been impeded in the ſettlement thereof, by the diſturbances of the Connecticut Claimants at Wyoming, from the payment of taxes, until they can be put in peaceable poſſeſſion and quieted in the enjoyment of their property.

WHEREAS it appears by the report of a ſpecial committee appointed by this Houſe, that many perſons, owners of land within the diſtrict herein after deſcribed, have been impeded in the ſettlement thereof, diſturbed in their poſſeſſions, and prevented from any uſe of their ſaid property, by the unhappy diſputes that have ariſen and yet ſubſiſt between the good people of this Commonwealth, and the inhabitants and claimants of the lands herein after deſcribed, under the Connecticut claim. And wher as it is highly reaſonable, that ſuch owners of the ſaid lands as do not enjoy the benefit thereof, and are not protected in the poſſeſſion thereof by the authority of the ſtate, ſhould be exempted from the payment of taxes on ſuch lands, until protection, which is the end of government, can be afforded to them.

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame, That all and every the owners and owner of lands within the bounds hereainfter ſpecified, who do not reſide upon them, or ſome part of them, or who are not by themſelves or their agents, or tenants holding under them, in the perception of the rents, iſſues and profits thereof be, and all ſuch non-reſident owners are by force of this preſent act acquitted, releaſed, exonerated and diſcharged of and from the payment of all rates, taxes and aſſeſſments of every nature and kind whatſoever, which, ſince the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, have been or hereafter ſhall be laid, aſſeſſed or levied upon the landed eſtates by them reſpectively held, within the bounds hereinafter mentioned, whereof the ſaid owners have not been, or ſhall be, in the actual poſſeſſion by themſelves, their agents or tenants, until by a reſtitution of order and ſubmiſſion to the government of this Commonwealth, the ſaid owners ſhall be enabled to take poſſeſſion, and ſhall be reſtored to the quiet enjoyment of the ſame lands.

And it is further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the bounds, within which the holders of lands are hereby exempted from taxation, ſhall be as follows, to wit, beginning on the river Delaware, where the eaſt and weſt line dividing this ſtate from the ſtate of New-York croſs the ſame, thence by the line of juriſdiction eſtabliſhed between this ſtate and the ſtate of New-Jerſey, down the river Delaware to the mouth of Shoho ley creek; thence by a right line acroſs the country to the mouth of Fiſhing creek, upon the eaſt branch of Suſquehanna river; thence by a right line northward, that would ſtrike the mouth of the Cayuga Branch of Tioga creek, until ſuch line ſtrikes the eaſt and weſt boundary line, between this ſtate and the ſtate of New-York, and from that interſection eaſt by the ſaid boundary line to the place of beginning.

And it is hereby further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That all and every the perſons and perſon who are or have been owners or owner of lands within the bounds aforeſaid, ſince the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, and have not been by themſelves, their agents or tenants, in the poſſeſſion or perception of the rents, iſſues and profits thereof; but have nevertheleſs actually paid to the collectors or commiſſioners of the county or townſhip wherein the ſaid lands lie any ſum or ſums of money for rates, taxes or aſſeſſments impoſed, aſſeſſed or levied upon ſuch landed eſtates within the times and bounds aforeſaid, ſhall be allowed ſuch and ſo much monies as they ſhall have actually paid in manner aforeſaid, out of the next taxes, rates and aſſeſſments which ſhall be impoſed, aſſeſſed or levied on their ſaid lands, after the Legiſlature of this Commonwealth ſhall have enabled them to take poſſeſſion of their ſaid lands, and ſhall protect them in the quiet enjoyment thereof.

## To be SOLD, at private Sale,

A PLANTATION or tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Weſt-town, Cheſter county, containing 109 or 110 acres of good land, 13 or 14 acres of good meadow, and more may be made at a ſmal expence, a ſufficient quantity of woodland, with a good dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtabling, &c. a good orchard and other fruit of divers kinds, a well of good water at the door, the whole in good repair, adjoining lands of William Hawley, John Polas Seal, Thomas Mercer and others, it being within 2 miles or thereabouts of the new Court-houſe, at the ſign of the Turk's-head; any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

September 1, 1786. ¶ MOSES COCK.

## SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Straſburgh townſhip, Lancaſter county, in Pennſylvania, on the 26th of Auguſt, an indented mulatto ſervant lad, named JOHN MOLSTON, about 25 years of age, ſhort black curly hair, is middling well built, about 5 feet 8 inches high, has a ſleepy countenance, talks middling ſlow, has good Engliſh and German, had on when he went away, a good fine hat, a London brown broadcloth coat, ſnuff coloured corduroy waiſtcoat and breeches, aſh coloured worſted ſtockings, plated buckles, a linen ſtock and red Barcelona handkerchief: Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, if brought home.

Auguſt 27, 1786. ¶ JOHN BARR.

## To the MECHANICS and MANUFACTURERS of PENNSYLVANIA.

*Countrymen and Fellow-Citizens,*

A FRIEND, who desires to maintain your rights unimpaired, begs leave to address you,—and, as he has at no time solicited your suffrages, nor ever shared in the spoils of office, he conceives that he may with confidence call your attention to a subject, which should at once awaken your jealousy, and excite your indignation-----a subject, of no less importance than to involve your rights as citizens, and your independence as freemen.

It has been the cause of extreme regret to the affluent, the industrious, and the well-intentioned part of the community, whose discernment has discovered its tendency, to observe that, for several years past, such a system of political management has been practised in our commonwealth, as, in despite of our boasted constitution, has established the most detestible influence in our councils, and created a species of government, which is of all others the weakest and most wicked---an *indigent* and artful Aristocracy.———By a total inversion of order, the public servant has become the ruler of the people----and the man, who is dependent on your bounty for a maintenance, has undertaken to dictate in the essentials of government---*Taxation, and the Rights of Election.*——— But there needs no colouring of language to heighten the complexion of the most insidious and daring attempt that has ever been made, to abridge the privileges of freemen---*insidious*, from the train in which it has been laid, and *daring*, as it contradicts our bill of rights, our frame of government, and every principle of justice.----Read, my Countrymen, and resolve for yourselves———

The 7th section of our bill of rights is expressed in the following words:

"That all elections ought to be free; and that all free-
"men, having a sufficient evident common interest with
"and attachment to the community, have a right to e-
"lect officers, or be elected into office."

In aid of this declaration, the 6th section of the constitution is as follows:

"Every freeman, of the full age of twenty-one years,
"having resided in this state for the space of one whole
"year next before the day of election for representatives,
"and paid public taxes during that time, shall enjoy the
"rights of an elector: Provided always, that sons of
"freeholders, of the age of twenty-one years, shall be
"entitled to vote, altho' they have not paid taxes."

The 30th section of the Funding Law, passed on the 16th of March, 1785, whence all taxes originate, has the following clause:

"And that all offices and posts of profit, trades, oc-
"cupations and professions (ministers of the gospel, me-
"chanics, manufacturers and schoolmasters, only except-
"ed) shall be rated at the discretion of the assessor and
"assistant freeholders of the district to which they be-
"long, due regard being had to the profits arising there-
"from."

The 10th section of the law for regulating elections, enacted September 13th, 1785.

"And whereas, by the 6th article of the frame of go-
"vernment, taken with and explained by the 7th section
"of the bill of rights, the privilege of voting at electi-
"ons, and being elected into office within this com-
"monwealth, depends upon being *rated for and paying*
"*public taxes*, and the freemen thereof, *however other-*
"*wise qualified*, must be possessed of *this qualification*
"*also.*"

Any comment on these two last sections would be unnecessary to inform the most narrowed understanding of their connexion, scope and consequence—did not the same unblushing sophistry and assurance (which gave them birth, and procured for them a legislative sanction) still exist, to explain their meaning by an interpretation very foreign from the truth.——But this is no time to trifle with our political safety.—Our liberties as a people, and our existence as a republican government, depend on the due observance of our bill of rights and frame of government—and, until they are altered, amended, or abrogated by the proper power (a convention of the people) the legislature itself should not be suffered to sap them.

It was well known to those persons, who procured this deceptious clause of exemption to be inserted in the funding law, that the following year was the period fixed by the constitution for a return of the taxable inhabitants, which return should determine the number of representatives for the ensuing seven years—and they most evidently and incontrovertibly passed that exemption, with a view to reduce the returns of taxables in those places where this class of citizens was most numerous, and thereby to destroy the equality of representation.—— Having succeeded in this most nefarious intention, mark their subsequent conduct.

At the very next sessions a bill for regulating elections is passed into a law, the 10th section of which, as before quoted, has a clear and undeniable reference to the 30th section of the funding law.

What, then, my friends, must you infer from the conduct of those men, who, styling themselves *Constitutionalists*, have thus dared to violate your frame of government, and insidiously to deprive so respectable a description of citizens, as the mechanics and manufacturers, of the rights of election:—for such exactly is the operation of the 30th section of the funding law, as it now stands, connected with the 10th section of the law for regulating elections.—The one *exempts* this body of citizens from taxation; and the other declares that no citizens, but those who are *rated for and pay taxes*, shall have a right to vote at elections.

Will not this exclude every man from voting who is a mechanic or manufacturer, and happens to have no taxable property?—and, if it does, are they not placed (as was observed in the Assembly a few days ago) in a political situation not less slavish than that of our countrymen who are sold into captivity among the Algerines?—— But the generous minded freeman will not barter his birth-right for a mess of pottage.—No, he will spurn the idea;--and having detected the guileful intentions of those men, who build baseness on fallacy, he will withdraw his confidence from characters, who sewhole time is consumed in devising ways and means, however infamous and pitiful, to maintain their consequence and keep their places—and he will confer that confidence on the substantial and honest representative, whose industry has placed him above meanness and political chicane, and whose integrity has been manifested in every stage of his public conduct.

*A Friend to Freemen, and a Son of Equal Liberty.*

## BOSTON, August 29.

We hear that the Assembly of Rhode-Island, which met the last week, passed another very vigorous law, to promote a free circulation of their paper money, which, it seems, their former acts, however violent, have not yet been able to effect. This law, it is said, enacts, that payment of all bonds, notes, and other securities for money, shall be demanded within a certain time, which is very short, or otherwise they are to become null and void.—What a glorious government is this of Rhode-Island! How careful to instil into the breasts of her citizens the principles of justice and moderation! How attentive to the true interests of the honest, the frugal and the industrious! And how severe upon the numerous cheats, devorers of the estates of widows and orphans, and other villains, who swarm there, as well as in other republics!

"A law of the English Parliament (says a writer in the Newport Mercury of last week) that should make paper money upon the same principles that it has been made in this country, and then make it penal to complain of it, would immediately light up the torch of rebellion. If laws are made to look back and destroy the authenticity of notes, bonds, and other legal obligations—in the name of all that is sacred in government, what have we been contending for so many years with Britain?—Was it only to shew our courage, spill our blood, impoverish our citizens, and then shift a worse scene into our bosoms?—To feel is a principle of life, and to complain of injury is the birthright of Englishmen. To be deprived of what alone is valuable in government, and then ordered to shut our mouths, is adding insult to injustice. PENAL laws to prevent the discussion of public grievances is the offspring of ignorance and barbarity—a disgrace to the philosophic æra, and a scourge to the true principles of Christianity. The freedom of the press wants now only to be stoped to put us on a footing with the South-Americans. Happy for the cause of humanity, that laws do not alter the nature of things, or the works of God must have been extremely mutilated."

*Sept.* 4. By a gentleman, on whose veracity we can depend, who arrived in town last Friday, from Northampton, in the county of Hampshire, we are informed, that on Tuesday last, the day appointed by law for the sitting of the Court of Common Pleas in that town, a mob, consisting of 1500 men, 500 of whom were under arms and headed by a captain of militia, assembled there, with the treasonable intention of forcibly preventing the sitting of that court, which they effected, the judges, from their threats and proceedings, thinking it insecure to proceed in the business of their office.

The same gentleman adds, that a convention had been held in that county, which had voted, as their opinion, that the Senate, Courts of Common Pleas and Sessions, and the Attorney-general, were greivances and common nuisances to the public, as well as unnecessary and expensive.

## WORCESTER, August 29.

By a gentleman from Woodstock, we are informed, that on Wednesday, the 23d instant, a part of that town was much injured by a tornado, or hurricane, more extraordinary than has been seen in that place at any time before. About five o'clock, P. M. a very dark cloud appeared in the western hemisphere, which whirled and moved with unusual velocity to the eastward. The whole horizon was soon obscured, and the darkness equalled, if not exceeded, that of the dark day in 1780. The tempest was sudden and excessive, and the devastation truly distressing. Among other accidents that took place, divers barns were blown down, and many had their roofs taken off; trees were prostrated in every direction, and whole orchards swept away. We hear of only one human life that was lost, which happened by the storm's lifting two large elm trees out of the ground, and placing them on the roof of a house where a woman was, thereby crushing the fabrick upon her; a child was taken up and carried to a great distance, and much bruised. Many cattle were killed. One singular accident deserves notice, a waggon was lifted from the ground and lodged on an apple-tree. There is no description that can equal the appearance of this very extraordinary tempest. A house was burnt by lightning at Canaan, and a stack of hay at Windham. The darkness was nearly as great at Windham as at Woodstock.

We further learn from Woodstock, that thousands of acres of orcharding, fields of corn, with some hundred stacks of hay, were raised from the ground and drove in great confusion. More than one hundred buildings were either unroofed, shattered, or wholly destroyed.

*August* 30. People who were led to believe that great good would be derived by Conventions, now begin to be convinced of the contrary; and find that instead of redressing grievances they increase them two-fold. The want of short *credit* among ourselves being most severely felt by the poor and industrious part of the community.

## NEWPORT, *August* 28.

Last Tuesday the Honorable the General Assembly of this state met in this place; and on the next day his Excellency the Governor delivered the following:

*Gentlemen of both Houses of Assembly,*

Application from many good citizens of this state, pointing out the distresses and sufferings of the people, on account of the unstable state of your currency, arising from a combination of influential men against the good and wholesome laws of this state, duly enacted and constitutionally promulgated, is the cause of my calling you together at this time.

Present appearances are big with destruction, and if it be true that like causes are productive of like effects in the political as well as moral worlds, if there is no check to the present combination against the laws, your lives are unsafe, your property is insecure, and your liberties are at a fatal, a final, and a melancholy end---To avert this impending catastrophe, party spirit and private interest must be laid aside, the public good must be the pole star. The legislative must be wise, and the executive decisive.

I am, Gentlemen,
With every wish for the prosperity of the state,
Your most obedient humble servant,
*Newport, Aug.* 23, 1786. JOHN COLLINS.

## PHILADELPHIA, September 12.

*Extract of a letter from Messrs. John Searle and Co. of Madeira, dated 26th July, and received by Geo. Mead, of Philadelphia, September* 11, 1786.

"By a vessel just arrived from Mogadore, Messrs. Allen and Aureigo of this place received a letter, acquainting them, that a truce had been concluded between the Americans and the Emperor, and that the Ambassadors had taken their passage for Algiers. We wish them equal success at that place, as we have not the least doubt of the first being a fact."

We are informed that John Armstrong, junior, George Clymer, and Tench Coxe, Esquires, will shortly leave this city, on their way to Annapolis, there to join the representatives of the other states, in forming a convention, for the purpose of taking into consideration the commercial affairs of the United States.

*Extract of a letter from a trader at St. Christopher's to his friend in London, May* 1, 1786.

"On the arrival of my goods at this island, I found it impossible to find a market for them; dry goods of all sorts selling here to the greatest disadvantage, even 50 per cent. under prime cost.

"It will be impossible for the ships here to be sent off with full cargoes, there being an exceeding bad crop of sugars throughout the islands, occasioned by the damage done to the canes by the late hurricanes, and the extreme dryness of the season."

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman of information, dated Northumberland town, August* 26, 1786.

"By your favour of the 5th of July, handed per Mr. S———, I received the resolve and order of the Assembly, respecting the Pennsylvania owners of lands in the Connecticut claim; and likewise the purport of the late resolve of Congress on the said Connecticut claim.

"The resolve of Assembly, according to your request, I laid before the commissioners, at our last court, who say they can pay no regard to it until they are furnished with the law itself, which seems to be reasonable, and for which purpose I shall be happy to receive it as soon as it can be procured.

"With respect to the resolve of Congress, I must confess 'tis not so satisfactory as I could wish; the Wyoming people affect not to understand it, or are determined not to regard it, or perhaps both. Let their pretensions with the Assembly be what they may, they are now actually extending their settlements, surveys, and towns, both up and down the river from Wyoming, and have been down near Fishing Creek, warning the people to pay no taxes to Pennsylvania at their peril. I saw (yesterday) a letter wrote by Franklin, to John Seeley, near Wapwiloping, about 35 miles from this place, on the east side of Susquehanna, warning him of the consequences if he did not strictly comply with the Wyoming terms in paying rent, &c. and that measures were pursuing immediately to settle a town at that place. To enumerate their late proceedings would be tedious; whether they obtain a county or not, I see a dull prospect of recovering property now in their possession."

The ship Pallas, Captain Tingey, arrived here from Amsterdam. On the 19th July, lat. 48, 21, N. lon. 15, 14, W. spoke the ship Commerce, from Philadelphia for Bourdeaux, 30 days out, all well.

Sunday last arrived here the ship Philadelphia, Captain Stillwell, after seven weeks passage, from Cork. On the 27th of August, lon. 70. 2. lat. 38. 18. came on a violent gale of wind, in which the Philadelphia lost all her masts. Before the storm, spoke a brig from Virginia, Capt. Elliot, bound to Glasgow, eight days out. Soon after saw a ship with bright sides, her main top-mast gone, and sails in a shattered condition. During the storm, the darkness was so great as to prevent the people on board the ship seeing one another on deck.

On Sunday, the 3d inst. was brought up to town by one of our Pilots, the sloop Bumper, lately commanded by Capt. Simpson, belonging to Antigua. There was only a Negroe boy on board when the Pilot boarded her, who informed, that the Mate had run away with the sloop from St. Eustatia while the Captain was on shore, and that he touched at some other island, where he took another Negroe, and sailed again; that they arrived in our bay the latter end of August, when the Mate rifled the cabin and went on shore, leaving him alone in the vessel. The sloop is now under the care of the Marshal of the Admiralty.

Saturday last James Byrne, Mate of the above sloop, was apprehended in this city, and committed to goal, for piratically running away with her. We hear he has confessed every thing laid to his charge.

DIED, on Tuesday, the fifth instant, at Moore-hall, his seat, in Cumberland county, New-Jersey, in the 82d year of his age, ALEXANDER MOORE, Esquire. In the earlier part of his life, by honest industry and attention to trade, he acquired one of the first fortunes in the country, and hath for many years, both under the old government and since the revolution, filled the offices of Justice of the Peace, and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, with integrity and reputation.

DIED, Friday evening last, at Frankford, Col. BENJAMIN M'VEAUGH, in the 39th year of his age, and on Sunday following his remains were interred in the Friends burying ground, attended by a very large and respectable concourse of his friends and fellow citizens.


*** The Inhabitants of the City are requested, when any of the Public Pumps are out of Repair, to apply to the following Persons, *viz.*

From the North Side of *Market-street* to the North Side of *South-street*, to THOMAS DIXEY, in *South*, near *Third-street*, or to PETER FIELD, in *Third*, near *Chestnut-street*.

And from the North Side of *Market-street* to the South Side of *Vine-street*, to SAMUEL BRIGGS, in *Arch*, between *Fifth* and *Sixth-streets*.


*To the* ELECTORS *of the City and County of* PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING heretofore been commissioned, by your choice, as Sheriff of the said city and county, and being again desirous to offer myself a candidate for the said office, I request you will be pleased to indulge me with your votes and interest to be placed on the return with the present Sheriff at the ensuing election; which favour will be thankfully acknowledged by,

*Gentlemen,*
*Your most obedient humble servant,*
Philad. Sept. 9, 1786. WILLIAM WILL.

Williamstown, September 7, 1786.

To the ELECTORS of the borough and county of Chester,

*Esteemed Gentlemen,*

HAVING suffered greatly by the late war, lately parted with my farm, prepared to move into Philadelphia, but discouraged by dullness of trade, put out of business thereby; being greatly encouraged by a number of good men in said county, do with humility solicit your votes and interest for the Sheriff's Office, at the ensuing general election: should I be so fortunate as to obtain said post, as a favour conferred upon me, it shall with the greatest gratitude ever be remembered and acknowledged, by your friend and very humble servant,

ISAAC THOMAS.

## *EXTRACTS from the Minutes of the Third Session of the* TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

*TUESDAY, August 29, 1786. A. M.*

A memorial from the Elders of the Scots Presbyterian church in the city of Philadelphia was read, remonstrating against the petitions of the associate congregation of Pequea, and of the inhabitants of the lower end of York county, read August 24th, and praying that the bill therein referred to may be passed into a law.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the Corporation, Elders, and others, members of the Scots Presbyterian church in the city of Philadelphia, was read, of a similar tenor with the petition last above recited.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the inhabitants of Newtown, in the county of Westmoreland, was read, together with a certificate inclosed from the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, praying the courts of justice may not be removed.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from a considerable number of the inhabitants of the county of Westmoreland was read, praying the courts of justice may be removed to a more central part of said county.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the inhabitants of Hanna's-town, in the county of Westmoreland, was read, praying the courts of justice to be holden in and for the said county may be removed to the said town.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the inhabitants of Wayne and Derry townships, in the county of Cumberland, was read, setting forth the many losses they sustained by the inroads of the savages during the late war, and praying they may be exempted from the payment of taxes assessed during that time.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from some Ministers of the Gospel and ruling Elders, belonging to the Associate Presbytery of Pennsylvania, was read, praying the bill, entituled "An Act to discharge and annul the declaration of trust relating to the Scots Presbyterian church in the city of Philadelphia, so far as the said instrument incumbers the same church with subjection to foreign jurisdiction," may not be passed into a law.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Cumberland and Franklin were read, praying certificates for debts due by the public may be received in payment of the purchase money and interest due on their unpatented lands.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to a resolution of this House of the 8th of April last, the Commissioners of the county of Bucks, in conjunction with a member of this House, made report respecting a robbery said to have been committed on Peter Jedon, Collector of public taxes, &c. which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed March 25th last, on the letter from the honorable the Vice-President of the Supreme Executive Council, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The Clerk informed the House, that he had received returns of the taxable inhabitants resident in the city of Philadelphia, the counties of Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Lancaster, York, Berks, Northampton, Bedford, Northumberland, Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette, Franklin, Montgomery and Dauphin, from the Commissioners of the respective city and counties, made pursuant to the directions of the act, entituled "An Act to ascertain the number of taxable inhabitants within the city of Philadelphia, and within each of the counties of this commonwealth, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed the third day of March last: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the aforesaid returns be referred to Messrs. Fitzsimons, Gray, Thomas, Evans, Hubley, Gartner, Carothers, Kreemer, Brown, Piper, Dale, Findley, Edgar, Smilie, A. Smith, Loller and Bradley, being a member from the city and each county, to report thereon.

The committee, to whom was referred August 28th, the petitions from the counties of Chester, Cumberland, Westmoreland and Dauphin, praying for alterations in the election districts, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, entituled "An Act for altering and amending an act, entituled "An Act to regulate the general elections of this commonwealth, and to prevent frauds therein," was read the third time, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The bill, entituled "A Supplement to an act, entituled "An Act to establish and incorporate a Public School at Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia," was read the third time, debated by paragraphs, and ordered to be engrossed, for the purpose of being enacted into a law.

Adjourned until half past nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

*WEDNESDAY, August 30, 1786. A. M.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A petition from the Minister, Trustees, Elders and Churchwardens of the congregation of the German Lutheran Church in the borough of Lancaster, was read, praying to be incorporated.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition of Wynkoop and Seimen and George Meade was read, setting forth, that in the months of February and April last they entered two foreign vessels, and gave their bonds to the Collector of the port of Philadelphia for the duty of seven shillings and six-pence per ton; that soon after the above entries were made, an act was passed, reducing the duty on foreign bottoms to two shillings and six-pence per ton; that they are the only persons who have been charged with the duty of seven shillings and six-pence per ton; therefore praying relief in the premises.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the freeholders and inhabitants of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, was read, setting forth, that John Harris, of the town aforesaid, did convey for public use his ferry over the river Susquehanna, opposite to the said town; that no appropriation of the nett proceeds of the said ferry hath taken place; and praying the same may be applied towards the erecting and maintaining an academy in the said town, for the tuition of English and German scholars.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Thomas Gift, executor to the estate of Colonel William Harrison, deceased, was read, setting forth, that the said Harrison some years before his death gave bond to a certain Ross, at Fort-Pitt, for payment of a sum of money, after which said Ross joined the British forces, leaving said bond in the hands of some person to be made use of at a future day; that since the treaty of peace a suit has been instituted for the payment thereof; and praying he may be allowed to discharge the same, with the interest thereon, in the certificates of this state.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, entituled "An Act for amending the penal laws of this state," was read the third time.

And in debating the following paragraph, viz.

"Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the representatives of the freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the pains and penalties herein after mentioned shall be inflicted upon the several offenders, who shall from and after the publication of this act commit, and be legally convicted of any of the offences herein after enumerated and specified, in lieu of the pains and penalties which by law have been heretofore inflicted, that is to say; every person convicted of robbery, burglary, sodomy or buggary, or as accessary thereof before the fact, shall forfeit to the commonwealth all and singular the lands and tenements, goods and chattels, whereof he or she was seized or possessed at the time the crime was committed, and be sentenced to undergo a servitude for any term or time, at the discretion of the court who passes the sentence, not exceeding fourteen years, in the public gaol or house of correction of the county or city in which the offence shall have been committed, and kept at such labour, and fed and cloathed in such manner, as is herein after directed."

It was moved by Mr. Fitzsimons, and seconded by Mr. Logan, to strike out the words "for any term or time, at the discretion of the court who passes the sentence," in order to insert, in lieu thereof, the words "of seven years."

And on the question to agree to the same, the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Fitzsimons and Mr. Robinson, and were as follow, viz.

YEAS. R. Morris, T. Fitzsimons, J. Salter, G. Logan, W. Robinson, jun. A. Erwin, J. Smith, R. Ralston, J. Moore, S. Evans, J. Morris, T. Whelen, A. Hubley, A. Lowrey, E. Carpenter, A. Scott, P. Gartner, J. Lilly, H. Tyson, A. Eichelberger, F. Watts, J. Creigh, A. Lincoln, P. Trexler, jun. J. Hughes, S. Wheeler. 26.

NAYS. W. Will, J. Irvine, G. Clymer, I. Gray, J. Clark, S. Foulke, J. Thomas, R. Smith, R. Whitehill, J. Carothers, N. Lutz, P. Kreemer, D. Davis, B. Gehr, P. Burkhalter, R. Brown, J. Piper, F. Antes, S. Dale, W. Todd, W. Findley, J. M'Dowell, J. Edgar, J. Smilie, J. M'Calmont, A. Smith, J. Rhea, B. Rittenhouse, R. Loller, P. Richards, A. Orth, R. Clark, D. Bradley. 33.

So it was determined in the negative.

[ To be continued. ]

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*To the* ELECTORS *of the City and County of* PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING had the honor of holding the office of Sheriff this year past, which I have endeavoured to discharge according to the best of my abilities, and shall continue so to do (if continued therein) for which I humbly request your Votes and Interest at the ensuing Election, which shall be gratefully acknowledged, by

*Gentlemen,*
*Your obedient humble servant,*
JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12, 1786.

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*To the* ELECTORS *of the City and County of* PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by a number of my fellow citizens to offer myself a candidate for the Office of Sheriff, your Votes and Interest in placing me on the return with the present Sheriff at the ensuing Election, shall be gratefully acknowledged, by

*Your obedient and very humble servant,*
JAMES ASH.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12, 1786.

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THE free and independent Electors of Montgomery county are hereby notified, that a county meeting will be held at the house of Joseph Tyson, in Worcester township, being near the center of the county, on Saturday, the 30th of this instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to fix a ticket for the Representatives in the General Assembly for the ensuing year. Sept. 11, 1786. ‡

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Philadelphia, September 12, 1786.

WAS stolen from the subscriber, living at Mr. John Moss's, Carter's alley, the following articles, viz. one changeable silk gown, one sheet, one printed linen petticoat and one Holland apron. The Reward of *Twenty Shillings* will be given, for apprehending the thief, so that the above articles may be found, paid by me,

MARY LENNOX.

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September 1, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of Levari Facias, issued our of the supreme court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the dwelling house of Mr. William White, on the premises, in Eastpensbro township, in the county of Cumberland, on Saturday, the 23d of this inst. September, three contiguous Tracts of Land, containing in the whole 1069 acres and an half, with the allowance of six per cent. for roads and highways, whereon are two large stone houses completely finished, two large barns, a grist-mill and saw-mill, with other out houses, gardens, orchards, about 250 acres of clear land, and about 25 acres of good meadow, the remainder wood land of the best quality and well timbered, and may be conveniently divided into three complete farms; the improvements are in good repair, and now in the tenure of the said William White and Major John Huling; much more might be said in favour of this land, but it is unnecessary, being generally known by the name of Mr. Callender's lower mills, on Silver Spring.----Part of the purchase money to be paid in hand, a part on the first of April next, and the residue on the the 23d of December 1787; the terms of payment will be more particularly made known on the day of sale. Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by

‡ SAMUEL POSTLETHWAIT, Sheriff.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

ON Saturday, the ninth inst. a person, who called himself JAMES DUFFEY, exposed to sale in this place five milch COWS: and on being examined by justice Pierce how he came by the cattle, gave such vague answers to the questions asked that gave just grounds to suspect they are stolen; in consequence of which Mr. Duffey was committed to prison.

The Cattle are now in possession of the subscriber, who requests the owner or owners (if stolen) to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away: or any person or persons that can give assurance of his innocence would do well to make it known, that he may be released; four of the above cows are red, with white faces, the other black, with a white face also. ‡

Ship General Washington, )
Chester, Sept. 10, 1786. ) JOHN HARPER.

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September 4, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS HEIMBERGER, deceased, are desired to make speedy payment, and all those who have any demands against the said estate, or against MARGARET HEIMBERGER, late widow of the said Thomas, are desired to render their accompts, duly attested, to the subscriber. † FREDERICK HEIMBERGER, Executor.

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## FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

BROKE out of the prison in Norristown, Montgomery county, state of Pennsylvania, on the 10th instant, Two Men, convicted of robbing the store of Mr. Carothers, at the Trap, in said county, one by the name of PHILIP HOFFNAGEL, about 5 feet 5 inches high, black hair, sometimes tied, smooth face, wore a blue coat, but had neither hat nor shoes when he went off. The other named JOHN BROWN, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has sandy coloured short curly hair, and wore a claret coloured coat. They took with them five shirts, two ruffled, and a corduroy jacket and breeches. Whoever secures said robbers, so that they may be put into my custody again, shall have the above reward, paid by

¶ WILLIAM STROUD, Gaoler.

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## DELAWARE WORKS.

To be sold by Public Vendue, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of September next, at 12 o'clock at noon, upon the Premises,

ALL those Messuages, Mills and Tracts of Land, situate at and near the Great Falls of Delaware, in the county of Bucks; consisting of the following Particulars, viz.

No. 1. The Delaware Works; containing about 73 acres of land, whereof Wood's Island is about 43 acres, and is connected with the main land by a very strong dam, which raises the water for the use of the works: this lot contains all those valuable improvements which have been made and erected at a vast expence, and are not equalled in any part of America, viz. A large Saw-Mill, carrying at present two saws, but of force sufficient to carry two cases of saws; with bridges and carriages capable of logs of the length of 60 feet to be cut into ship plank. The ease with which large pine logs may be brought in rafts from the head of Delaware to the mill, renders it an object of great magnitude. A Plating, Slitting and Guaging-Mill, upon the most extensive plan ever yet executed in this country, with all the ovens necessary for the business. These works are calculated to roll plates of iron to any thickness required for different manufactures, and to slit them into rods for nails and spikes of any size, and also to round ships bolts to the usual guages requisite in that branch, and there is a forge under the same roof, to work into bars all the scraps of iron that would otherwise be useless, and is moreover capable of all the uses to which a forge may be converted. A Naillery with seven fires, at which 28 nailors can conveniently work, and at which about 2000 pounds weight of nails are made weekly. A large, commodious Grist-Mill with two water-wheels and three pair of stones; together with a number of other buildings, for dwelling-houses, stores, shops, &c. to accommodate managers and workmen. The advantageous situation of these works at the head of the tide navigation, and at the foot of the inland navigation of the river Delaware; the vast extent of an improving country through which a communication is already practicable in boats of considerable burthen, and the great force of water, sufficient for more than double the number of wheels now going, render this place the most eligible, perhaps, of any other, for the establishing extensive manufactories of flour, iron, and other articles that require water works.

No 2. A tract of between 50 and 60 acres of good land, adjoining the foregoing tract, on the westwardly side of the river road, with some improvements thereon.

No 3. A tract adjoining the last, of about 300 acres, with a dwelling house, barn, and other improvements; a considerable quantity of meadow may be watered by two good springs which rise near the middle of this tract, which it is reputed may be converted into as pleasant and productive a farm as any in the county.

No. 4. The ferry, commonly called Lamberton ferry, opposite to the pleasant and flourishing village of Lamberton, in Jersey. With this will be sold between 40 and 50 acres of good land, on which are a dwelling house and other improvements, and on the shore thereof an excellent fishery.

No. 5. A valuable well improved plantation, situate adjoining the ferry tract, and bounded westward by the main road to Trenton, containing about 280 acres.

No. 6. A small plantation on the westwardly side of the main road, opposite to the last described tract.

Accurate drafts of the above lots are now preparing, and will be left at the Works, and with the subscriber, in a few days, for the inspection of all persons desirous to see them.

As it is presumed those persons who may incline to become purchasers will choose to view the premises and judge for themselves. lengthy descriptions of the many advantages attending them are avoided. John Little, at the Works, will accompany any gentleman who may choose to view them

The terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale; in the mean time enquirers may be informed of the titles and terms by applying to JOHN NIXON.

Philadelphia, August 29, 1786.

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September 7, 1786.

ALL persons that stand indebted to the estate of WILLIAM MILNOR, late of the Falls township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, deceased; either by bill, bond or book accompts, are requested to discharge the same before the first day of November next, otherwise they will be dealt with as the law directs. Likewise all those that have any demands against said estate are desired to bring them in, properly proved, in order for settlement, to ‡ JONATHAN MILNOR, Executor.

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Warwick township, Bucks county, Sept. 5 1786.

THESE are to forewarn all persons from trusting any person or persons on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of any persons contracting but my own, from the day of the date hereof. ‡

JOHN JAMISON.

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Philadelphia, September 6, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of HUMPHREY WILLIAMS, deceased, are requested to make immediate pay, and those who have any demands against the estate, to bring in their accompts, properly attested, †

REBECCA WILLIAMS, )
BENJAMIN THOMAS. ) Executors.

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Bucks county, September 5, 1786.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to Sale, by public vendue, on the premises, on Saturday, the 23d instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a Messuage and Tract of Land, containing 175 acres, more or less; situate in Hiltown township, bounded by lands of James Armstrong, Samuel Dean, Thomas Shewell, Isaac Morris, and others; late the estate of Thomas Morris, taken in execution, and to be sold, by §

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

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## TEN DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the field of the subscriber, on the night of the fixth instant, living in Providence township, Montgomery county, a dark brown horse, 6 years old, about 15 hands high, has neither brand nor natural marks, has a short tail, some saddle spots, old shoes before, has a small hurt on the right shoulder occasioned by the collar, is a natural pacer, and but an indifferent hackney. Whoever takes up and secures said horse and thief, so that the owner may get his horse, and the thief be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or Four Dollars for the horse only, and reasonable charges, paid by

Sept. 8. 1786. ‡ THOMAS DAVIS.

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Chester gaol, September 4. 1786.

WAS committed to this gaol, on the 17th of August, an Irishman, who calls himself JAMES BLACKBURN, and acknowledges to be a servant to Jonathan Brown, of Jersey, near Woodbury; likewise was committed some time ago, a negro man, who calls himself LONDON, and acknowledges to be a slave to Philip Alexander, of Virginia, near Alexandria town. Their masters are hereby desired to come, prove their property, pay their charges and take them away, otherwise they will be discharged in three weeks from the date hereof, on paying their fees, by ‡ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

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CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Hilltown township, Bucks county, on the 11th of August, a ROAN MARE, a natural pacer, supposed to be 12 years old, branded H. S. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. HENRY LEWIS.

New-York, August 15, 1786.

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THE following Tracts of LAND, situate in Providence township, Montgomery county, about 25 miles from Philadelphia, and about 7 or 8 from the town of Norris, viz.

No. I. Containing 350 acres, including a sufficiency of woodland, with an extensive front on the river Schuylkill; the soil is good, and the plantation well accommodated with meadow of a good quality, a considerable part thereof watered, the fields for the most part well supplied with water by springs rising in them; there is on the farm a stone dwelling-house, a stone spring-house over a never-failing spring of good water, a good log barn and stabling; the situation is pleasant and healthy; in its present state it is a valuable farm, and capable of great improvement.

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And lastly, Several Ten Acre Lots of WOODLAND, adjoining a public road, suitable for tradesmen.

These tracts are all within about 5 miles of several lime-kilns.

Any person inclining to purchase, may, by applying to the subscriber near the premises, be shewn the land, and informed respecting the title and terms. ISRAEL JACOBS.

8th Mo. 20, 1786. ¶ 7/6 tbctf.

Receiver-General's Office, Sept. 2, 1786.

PURSUANT to further Instructions received by the subscriber from the Supreme Executive Council, Notice is hereby given, that agreeably to an act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, entituled "An Act for directing the sale of such of the city lots as remain the property of the state, &c." the following sixty-two city lots, situate on both sides of Market or High-street, on that pleasant rising ground between Fourth and Fifth-streets from Schuylkill, viz. No. 1921 to 1982, inclusive: And also the following eleven city lots on the north side of Chesnut-street, between the Seventh and Eighth-streets from Delaware, behind that well built part of the city occupied by General Mifflin, Benjamin Shoemaker, Daniel Rundle, &c. viz. No. 1983 to 1993, inclusive, will be exposed to public sale, at the old Coffee-House, in this city, on Wednesday, the 20th instant. The sale to begin precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

*Conditions of Sale.* Gold or silver money, bills of credit of this state of the last emission, depreciation certificates, or other certificates of debts due by this state, on which interest is receivable at the treasury of this commonwealth, will be received in payment.

The whole purchase money to be paid within sixty days after the sale. Plans of the above lots to be seen at the Coffee-House aforesaid. FRANCIS JOHNSTON, Receiver-Gen.

## FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away, on the 15th of July last, from the subcriber, living in Chester-Town, Maryland, a Negroe man, named Anthony, a slim black fellow, pitted with the small-pox, five feet nine or ten inches high, 28 years of age, but looks older; he is a very artful fellow, has procured a pass, and when examined can tell a very plausible story. He has worked on a farm, in a mill, and blacksmith's shop, is a great gamester, fond of liquor and company, but very seldom gets drunk; it is expected he will pass thro' New-Castle and Wilmington to Philadelphia, and from thence to the Jersies. No person can object to apprehend such an ungrateful rogue; I bought him a slave for life, and since have manumitted him free after a certain term. All persons are forewarned from harbouring or employing said Negroe, or assisting him to get off either by land or water. Whoever secures him in any gaol, where I may get him, and gives notice of the same, shall have Twenty Dollars, or the above reward if brought home. ¶ 6 w. THOMAS M'CLVER.

New-Castle county, August 14, 1786.

WHEREAS a certain SPENCER PRICE, of St. George's Hundred, in the Delaware State, obtained a bill from a certain JOHN DOUGHERTY, wherein I the subscriber am bound with said Dougherty; to the best of my knowledge the bill was obtained in April, in the year 1781, in a very fraudulent manner, therefore I forewarn all persons not to take any assignment thereon, as I am determined not to pay any part thereof, unless compelled by law.

¶ JOHN BURCHARD.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given to the free and independent Electors of the county of Montgomery, That a County Meeting is proposed to be held at the house of Captain Christian Steer, in the township of Whitemarsh, on Saturday, the 30th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to fix upon a ticket for Representatives in the General Assembly, and other officers for the ensuing year, according to our old custom, before the General Election.

## To be Sold at private Sale,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION; situate in Bristol township, Philadelphia county, and adjoining the Old York road, about 6 miles from the city of Philadelphia, and one mile and a half from Germantown; contains 84 acres of land, which is very high and healthy, and commands an elegant and extensive prospect of the river Delaware and the Jersey shore, Germantown, &c. There are on the premises, a convenient house, with three rooms on a floor below and four above, a new stone kitchen, a well of good water near the door, a stone spring-house with a never failing spring of water, a frame barn almost new, well finished, with a floor, cow-house, and stable, each end 22 by 32 feet; likewise, a chair-house and stable, two large gardens with a variety of fruit trees, a good bearing orchard of choice fruit; the soil is good for all kinds of grain, a sufficient quantity of meadow, watered by good springs, and woodland; the greatest part of the premises is now under good post and rail fence. Any person inclined to purchase the whole, or part, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises.

MATTHEW INGRAM.

N. B. Three Hundred Pounds of the purchase-money must be paid down, and the remainder as may best suit the purchaser.

Northampton county, August 16, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale, at the Court-house, in the town of Easton, on Tuesday, the 19th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain Tract of Land, situate in Mount-Bethel township, bounded by land of Nathaniel Green, Elias Dealy and others, containing 200 acres more or less, whereof about 30 acres are cleared, having thereon a dwelling-house and other out houses; late the property of Valentine Santee. Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold, by

† PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Burlington, August 14, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday, the 18th of September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 of the clock in the afternoon of same day, at the house of James Esdaill, inn-keeper, in Burlington, Proprietary Rights to about twenty-five thousand acres of unlocated lands in New Jersey, which will be sold in lots of 50 acres, 100 acres, or more, as may best suit the purchasers; late the property of John Hind, deceased, in the hands of James Esdaill, Administrator; seized and taken in execution at the suit of John Lee.

¶ JOHN HOLLINSHEAD, Sheriff.

## SIX POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Salisbury township, Lancaster county, last night, an iron grey HORSE, rather black, about 15 hands high, round bodied and handsome made, a natural trotter, and accustomed to the gears, six years old last spring, no particular mark but rather greyer about the head, and like the form of a compass in his forehead, middling long dock, and towards the top white. Whoever takes up said horse and thief, so as the thief may be prosecuted to conviction, shall have the above reward, or Three Pounds for the horse only, by me

August 19, 1786. ¶ WILLIAM HAMILTON.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, living at the Governor's Mill, on the Germantown road, on the 20th of June last, a fleo bitten grey MARE, of a middling size, 8 years old, has a short tail, a slit on her right ear; also an iron grey Colt with her, with a white star in the forehead, the right hind foot white, the colt is almost as large as the mare. Whoever takes up the said mare and colt, so that the owner may get them again, shall receive TWO DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ¶ JACOB OMENSETTER.

CAME to the plantation of Abel James, near Frankford, THREE STRAY COLTS, two bays and a black, two supposed to be one year old, and the other appears to be two years old. The owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges of keeping, and take them away, otherwise they will be sold agreeably to law, to pay the charges.

August 17, 1786. † 9 w MATTHEW REA.

## EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 13th inst. a Molatto fellow, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, middling long bushey hair, combs it back, had on a tow linen shirt and frock, two pair of trowsers, one of which is striped. It is likely he will change his name from Jem to something else, as he has done before on the like occasion, it is conjectured he will make for some sea-port, as he has been to the West-Indies, and wishes to be there again. Whover takes up said molatto, and secures him in any gaol, and gives information to his master at Elizabethtown, in New-Jersey, or brings him home, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges, by me

August 17, 1786. JACOB WINANS.

Philadelphia, August 17, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of WILLIAM BROWN, late of Nottingham, Chester county, deceased, are desired to pay the subscribers, or either of them; and those that have any just demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts to be settled.

¶ WILLIAM BROWN, WILLIAM CHURCHMAN, } Executors.

WHEREAS the subscriber, having bought a house and lot of ground, situate in West-Nantmill township, Chester county, of Jacob Kimmel, of Cocalico township, Lancaster county, for which he gave the said Kimmel four Bonds, dated April 1, 1786, the first for ten pounds, payable April 1787, the other three for twenty-five pounds each, payable in the three following years, 88, 89 and 90; but as the said Kimmel cannot give me a good title to the said house and lot. I do hereby caution all persons, not to take an assignment on said bonds, as I am determined not to pay any of them unless commpelled thereto by law. † GEORGE REININGER.

Philadelphia, August 2, 1786.

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A PART of that valuable and well known Tract of Land, formerly the property of Capt. Robert Pearis, now known by the name of Walnut-Grove, in Frederick county, Virginia, within three miles and an half of the borough of Winchester, and on the great road leading from thence to Rumney court-house, containing 600 acres of land of the first quality, remarkably well timbered, has a fine young apple orchard, 170 acres of which is cleared and under good fence, 50 acres of which is good meadow, part of which is conveniently watered, and about as much more may be made at a small expence. This land produces very good tobacco, wheat, corn, &c. is particularly well adapted to farming, being very lively, can always be improved with little expence. This tract is well watered, there being a number of fine springs on it. There are on the premises two good dwelling-houses, two stories high, with cellars under each, one of which has four fireplaces, and three rooms on each floor, and the other with two fireplaces, and two rooms on each floor, two kitchens and other out-houses, a good barn 30 by 71 feet, with stables under the whole. The terms may be made known by applying to David Davis, 8 miles from Winchester, or to the subscriber on the premises.

August 1, 1786. † JOHN DAVIS.

Piles-Grove, West-Jersey, 1786.

THIS is to forewarn any person or persons of taking an assignment of my bond, given to Andrew Lock, conditioned for the payment of eighty-four pounds, dated the 20th of January, 1782, as the conditions for which the aforesaid bond was given is not performed by the said Andrew Lock. I therefore hold myself not bound to pay any part thereof.

§ ANDREW WATSON.

## To be SOLD at private Sale,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, late the estate of Isaac Hough, deceased, situate in Loudon county, Virginia, on the main Carolina road, about five miles from Leesburgh, the county town, and half a mile from Potomack river, which in a short time is expected to be navigable for boats down to Alexandria, being about forty miles distant. Said place contains about 250 acres of the first rate land in the county, about 100 acres of which is cleared, the remainder well timbered, a never failing stream of water runs through the whole, with fall sufficient for a breast mill, whereon is a good log house and kitchen, a log barn both roomy and convenient, with a threshing floor 18 by 20 feet, and stables at each end, a good milch-house over a never failing limestone spring, the whole in good repair. A good and sufficient title will be given. For terms apply to the subscribers, living in Warminster township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania.

EDITH HOUGH, Executrix,
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Philadelphia, August 23, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of GEORGE KEEHMLE, late of this city, Barber and Peruke-maker, deceased, by bond, note or book accounts, are desired to make payment to the subscriber; and those who have any just demands against said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts in order for settlement. MARY KEEHMLE, Executrix.

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